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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN PERSPECTIVES ON ALBANIAN DEVELOPMENTS

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1. DURING DCM AND POLOFF AUGUST 8 CALL ON MFA DIRECTOR (FOR SOCIALIST COUNTRIES) VASILE SANDRU, LATTER EXPRESSED VIEWS ON ALBANIAN SITUATION AFTER CESSATION OF CHINESE AID WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST. ALLEGATION IN JULY 29 ALBANIAN CC/GOVERNMENT LETTER THAT CHINESE HAD TRIED TO FORCE ALBANIA INTO MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH ROMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA DID NOT COME UP.

2. SANDRU SAID THAT LIKE OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ALBANIA HAS LEARNED THAT AID, WHILE IMPORTANT, IS NOT ESSENTIAL. WHAT IS ESSENTIAL IS NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY ONE'S OWN EFFORTS. THEREFORE, HE DID NOT EXPECT ANY CHANGE IN
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ALBANIAN POLICY AS RESULT OF CHINESE AID CUTOFF.

3. BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN ROMANIA AND ALBANIA ARE GOOD, SANDRU SAID, AND ON UPWARD SLOPE, ESPECIALLY IN ECONOMIC FIELD, AND THIS DESPITE FACT THAT IT IS SOMETIMES HARD FOR ROMANIANS TO FIND ITEMS THEY WISH TO BUY FROM ALBANIA. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT ROMANIA NO

LONGER GIVES AID TO ALBANIA, THOUGH IT HAD DONE SO IN PAST; CURRENTLY, ONLY LOANS ROMANIA MAKES ARE SHORT-TERM COMMERCIAL CREDITS TO FACILITATE TRADE.

4. DURING AUGUST 9 LUNCHEON WITH SAME EMBOFFS, POLISH DCM HENSCHKE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD CEAUSESCU'S MENTION OF SINO-ALBANIAN DISPUTE IN AUGUST 3 SPEECH CAUSED QUITE A STIR AMONG AKTIV LISTENING TO SPEECH, SINCE UNLIKE OTHER INTRA-SOCIALIST DISPUTES MENTIONED BY CEAUSESCU -- SINO-SOVIET, VIETNAMESE-KAMPUCHEAN -- IT HAD NEVER PREVIOUSLY BEEN MENTIONED BY ROMANIAN MEDIA.

5. HENSCHKE ALSO SAID ALBANIAN EMBASSY HERE HAS DISTRIBUTED JULY 29 LETTER (SEE ALSO REFTTEL) TO OTHER EMBASSIES IN BUCHAREST INCLUDING HIS.

6. COMMENT. FACT THAT SANDRU VOLUNTEERED FACT GOR PRESENTLY GIVES NO AID TO ALBANIA SUGGESTS IT IS NOT PRESENTLY PLANNING TO FILL ANY OF BREACH IN ALBANIAN RESOURCES OPENED UP BY CHINESE AID CUTOFF, BUT HAD THOUGHT ABOUT IT.

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